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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 14 March 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. 95th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Election of Judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [166]

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/55/771)

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General, including the list of candidates (A/55/769)

(c) Curricula vitae (A/55/773 and Add.1)

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/49 (Part II)).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Resumed first part)

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 45th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

   Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on: the follow-up audit of the implementation of procurement reform (A/55/746); the inspection of the outcome of the consolidation of the three former economic and social departments into the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (A/55/750); the inspection of the consolidation of technical support in the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services (A/55/803)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [127]

   Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [128]

   Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into possible fee splitting arrangements between defence council and indigent detainees at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/55/759)

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [127] (A/55/517/Add.1, A/55/756 and A/55/806)

   Introduction and general discussion

4. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

   Integrated Management Information System (A/55/632 and A/55/7/Add.8)

   Asbestos problem (A/55/135 and A/55/7/Add.1)

   Facilities management (A/54/628, A/55/210 and A/55/7/Add.1)

   Task Force on common services (A/55/461 and A/55/7/Add.1)

   Profitability of commercial activities (A/55/546 and A/55/7/Add.1)

   Internal and external printing practices (A/55/132 and A/55/7/Add.1)

   Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa (A/55/493 and A/55/7/Add.7)

   Security arrangements (A/55/511)

   Conclusion of general discussion

5. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

   Human resources management [123]

   Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on senior-level appointments and comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/55/423 and Add.1)

   Conclusion of general discussion

6. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [120]

   Statistical report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (A/55/525)

   Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Human resources management (A/C.5/55/CRP.4, A/55/253 and Corr.1, A/55/270, A/C.5/54/21, A/55/499, A/C.5/55/CRP.1, A/53/955, A/55/168, A/54/257, A/55/427, A/54/279 and Corr.1, A/C.5/55/L.3, A/C.5/54/L.3, A/C.5/55/CRP.5, A/C.5/54/2, A/54/450, A/C.5/55/33, A/55/751, A/55/57 and Add.1, A/55/514, A/C.5/55/CRP.2, A/55/397, A/55/352 and Corr.1, A/55/423 and Add.1))

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 15 March 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Resumed first part)

10 a.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

* Following the adjournment of the 46th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 13 March 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Resumed first part) 4th meeting

Election of a Vice-Chairman

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. A. V. S. Ramesh Chandra (India) as Vice-Chairman of the Committee, to fill the vacant post following the departure of Mr. Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea).

Organization of work

The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (A/C.5/55/L.39/Rev.1) and a note by the Bureau on a revised proposed programme of work for the first part of the resumed fifty-fifth session (A/C.5/55/L.40/Rev.1).

The representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland and Norway) made a statement.

The Committee approved of the proposed programme of work for the first resumed session, on the understanding that adjustments would be made in the course of the session, as required.

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

Integrated Management Information System (A/55/632 and A/55/7/Add.1)

Asbestos problem (A/55/135 and A/55/7/Add.1)

Facilities management (A/54/628, A/55/210 and A/55/7/Add.1)

Task Force on common services (A/55/461 and A/55/7/Add.1)

Profitability of commercial activities (A/55/546 and A/55/7/Add.1)

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/55/632, A/55/135, A/54/628, A/55/210, A/55/461 and A/55/546).

Internal and external printing practices (A/55/132 and A/55/7/Add.1)

Security arrangements (A/55/511)

Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa (A/55/493 and A/55/7/Add.7)

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/55/132, A/55/511 and A/55/493).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the relevant reports of that Committee (A/55/7/Add.8, A/55/7/Add.1 and A/55/7/Add.7) on the aforementioned issues and orally introduced the report of that Committee on security arrangements at the United Nations Office at Geneva.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

Human resources management [123]

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on senior-level appointments and comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/55/423 and Add.1)

Inspector Eduard V. Kudryavtsev of the Joint Inspection Unit introduced the report of that Unit (A/55/423).

The comments of the Secretary-General were contained in document A/55/423/Add.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the Russian Federation.

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [120]

Statistical report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (A/55/525)

The Director of the Office for Inter-Agency Affairs introduced the statistical report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (A/55/525).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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